

Memorandum for the Heads of All Departments  
and Agencies of the Government

The following departments and agencies of the executive branch and their constituent agencies shall be subject to the limitations specified in section 2 of the Executive order entitled "Safeguarding Official Information in the Interests of the Defense of the United States":

A. Original Classification Authority Eliminated:

1. American Battle Monuments Commission
2. Arlington Memorial Amphitheater Commission
3. Commission of Fine Arts
4. Committee on Purchases of Blind-Made Products
5. Committee for Reciprocity Information
6. Commodity Exchange Commission
7. Export-Import Bank of Washington
8. Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
9. Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service
10. Federal Reserve System
11. Federal Trade Commission
12. Housing and Home Finance Agency
13. Indian Claims Commission
14. Interstate Commerce Commission
15. Missouri Basin Survey Commission
16. National Capital Housing Authority
17. National Capital Park and Planning Commission
18. National Forest Reservation Commission
19. National Labor Relations Board
20. National Mediation Board
21. Railroad Retirement Board
22. Securities and Exchange Commission
23. Selective Service System
24. Smithsonian Institution
25. United States Tariff Commission
26. Veterans Administration
27. Veterans Education Appeals Board
28. War Claims Commission

B. Original Classification Authority Limited to  
Head of Agency:

1. Civil Aeronautics Board
2. Defense Transport Administration
3. Department of Agriculture
4. Department of Health, Education and Welfare
5. Department of the Interior
6. Department of Labor
7. Federal Communications Commission
8. Federal Power Commission
9. National Science Foundation
10. National Security Training Commission

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11. Panama Canal Company
12. Post Office Department
13. Reconstruction Finance Corporation
14. Renegotiation Board
15. Small Business Administration
16. Subversive Activities Control Board
17. Tennessee Valley Authority

C. Heads of departments and agencies not named herein shall limit the exercise of classification authority in accordance with section 2(c) of the order.



The White House,

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